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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INDONESIAN PURCHASE OF PATROL BOATS
FROM KOREA

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1. IN ADDITION TO THE LEGAL COMPLICATIONS WHICH COULD
OCCUR IF PROPOSED SALE OF KOREAN PATROL BOATS TO INDONESIA
PROCEED (REFTEL), WE ARE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE ADVERSE
CONGRESSIONAL REACTION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT ROKG
REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO OFFER CREDIT TO
INDONESIANS. SINCE WE ARE SEEKING TO JUSTIFY A HIGH LEVEL
OF FMS FINANCING FOR THE KOREANS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL
YEARS, WE FEAR SOME IN CONGRESS MAY LEG-TIMATELY ASK WHY
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WE ARE OFFERING CREDIT TO A COUNTRY ABLE TO PROVIDE CREDIT

TO A THIRD COUNTRY. WHILE WE REALIZE THERE MAY BE STRONG
ARGUMENTS IN KOREAN EYES IN FAVOR OF THE TRANSACTION, WE
BELIEVE THIS MAY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO JUSTIFY FMS
FINANCING FOR KOREA.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHT YOU MAY HAVE TO RESPOND
TO THESE CONCERNS AND WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION
WHETHER YOU WISH TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH APPROPRIATE ROKG
OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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